GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:635
ANSWERED ON:22.11.2000
LOK PAL BILL
PUSHPDAN SHAMBHUDAN GADHAVI

Will the Minister of PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Govenment are keen to enact legislation relating to Lok Pal;

(b) if so, the action taken by the Govenment in this regard; and

(c) the time by which the Lok Pal Bill is likely to be enacted?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL AND TRAINING AND DEPARTMENT OF PENSION AND PENSIONERS` WELFARE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SMT. VASUNDHARA RAJE)

(a) : Yes,Sir. In fact, the Government had last introduced the `LokpalBill, 1998` in the Lok Sabha on 3.8.1998. This Bill, however, lapsed on dissolution of the House on 26.4.1999.

(b) & (c): Government have already initiated steps for the enactment of suitable legislation relating to Lokpal. In fact, the Government`s endeavour is to introduce the Lokpal Bill afresh as early as possible.